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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 12/15/2004 , rejecting the following claims

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$340.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. number of months checked below:

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Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1078 the sum of \$450.00 . At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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